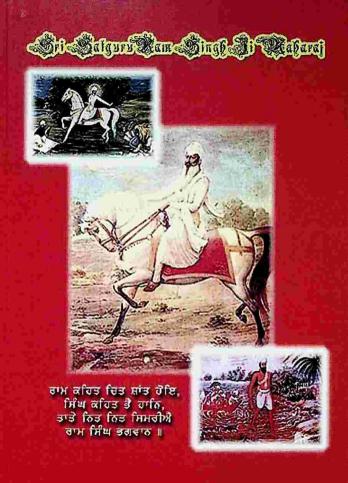


Heartiest Felicitations on Basant Panchmi-The Birth Anniversary of Sri Satguru Ram Singh Ji, The Twelfth Master



His (Salguru Balak Singh Di's) successor, a carpenter of the Ludhiana district, named (Satguru) Ram Singh, rose to considerable importance and attached to himself a large number of fanatical disciples known as Kukas, who were distinguished by a peculiar dress, secret watchwords, and political organisation. The original movement was religious, an attempt to reform the Sikh practice and restore it to the character it possessed in the time of (Curu) Govind Singh. As the sect grew in numbers, its ambition increased till, at last, it preached a revival of the Khalsa and the downfall of the British Government. At this time I happened to be the Chief Secretary to the Prinjab Government, and the proceedings of the Kukas caused a great anxiety and trouble. They were not however, in spite of their sedition teaching, interfered with until they broke into open revolt and attacked the Mohamaden Town of Maler Kotla near Ludhiana. The insurrection was put down with great severity and some fifty\* of the rebels were blown from guns after summary trial. At the same time all the Kuka leaders in different districts of the Punjab were arrested in one night and deported some to Rangoon, others to Aden, and the less important were confined in Punjab Jails

The proceeding of the local authorities of the Ambala Division in blowing the rebels from guns was disapproved by the Punjab and Supreme Governments as too drastic a remedy for the disorders.

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\*Not fifty but sixty six-49 blown away with cannons on 17th Jan. 1872 without trial and one cut down by swords, and sixteen others blown away with guns with summary trial on 18th Jan. 1872 (Nahar Singh MA in 'Namdhari Diihas')

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ਚਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਮੇਰੋ ਹੋਇ ਨਾਮਾ, ਬਾਢੀ ਸੁਤ ਭੈਣੀ ਕੋ ਧਾਮਾ ॥ ਦੁਆਦਸ ਪੁਰਖ ਹੈ ਆਦਿ ਸੇ ਸਭਹਨ ਕੇ ਸਿਰ ਮੋਚ, ਸ਼ਕਤ ਅਨੰਤੀ ਆਇ ਹੈ ਅਦਿ ਇਹੈ ਨਹੀਂ ਔਰ ॥ ਜਾਹੀ ਕੁਲ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਹੋਏ ਤਾਹੀ ਕੁਲ ਕੋ ਨਾਮ, ਪੁਨ ਦੁਆਦਸ ਗਰਿੰਡ ਕੋ ਮੇਰੀ ਹੈ ਪਨਾਮ ॥

ਗੁਰੰਡਿਨਾਮਾ ਪਾ:੧੦

During the 12th incarnation my name will be Ram Singh, son of a carpenter of the village Bhaini. He will be the most impeccable and the unique possessor of immense spiritual power with none other to excel.

The clan, graced by his birth will br glorified.

I pay obeisance to the twelfth incarnation.

Guru Gobind Singh in Gurindnama

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਰਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਉਤਸ਼ਵ ਦੀ ਲੱਖ ਲੱਖ ਵਧਾਈ ਹੋਵੇ ॥

Heartiest felicitations on the auspicious incarnation anniversary of the Twelfth Master.

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